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MESSAGE:

Enclosed for filing in USSN 10/790,650, please find an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (6 pages). Thank you.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring January 27, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.